

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 25-51 are pending, with claims 1 and 48-50 being independent. Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 25-51 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Independent claim 1 has been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,183. Applicants request that this rejection be held in abeyance for consideration of claim 1 as amended.

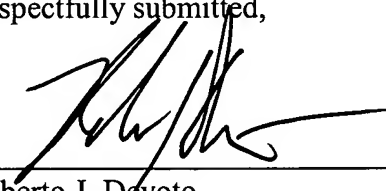
Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a \$600 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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